

Big oil buys into renewable power

Britain has auctioned seabed rights that will allow around 8 gigawatts of new wind farms – enough to power more than 7 million homes – with oil majors BP and Total taking a majority of the projects

New seabed bidding areas

1 and 2: Germany-based RWE 3.0 gigawatts

3: Total and Macquarie Group 1.5 gigawatts

4 and 5: BP and German EnBW 3.0 gigawatts

6: Cobra Instalaciones y Servicios and Flotation Energy 480 megawatts

